

recommended actions to be implemented before potential cost savings can be realized, after receiving testimony from John Thompson, Director, Census Bureau, Department of Commerce; and Robert

Goldenkoff, Director, Strategic Issues, and Carol Cha, Director, Information Technology Acquisition Management Issues, both of the Government Accountability Office.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 1894–1896, were introduced. **Page H2318**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H2318**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 152, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to provide for management of the free-roaming wild horses in and around the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 114–84);

H.R. 471, to improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–85, Part 1);

H. Con. Res. 21, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 114–86); and

H. Con. Res. 25, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition (H. Rept. 114–87). **Page H2318**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2317**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET CONFERENCE

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House adopted versions of S. Con. Res. 11, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fis-

cal years 2017 through 2025, but did not complete action thereon.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D371)

H.R. 2, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and strengthen Medicare access by improving physician payments and making other improvements, to reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program. Signed on April 16, 2015. (Public Law 114–10)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges for agriculture trade with Cuba, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 and fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Peter Levine, of Maryland, to be Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold open and closed hearings to examine Department of Defense policy and programs to counter threats to the United States from terrorism and irregular warfare, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine surface transportation reauthorization, focusing on building on the success of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP–21) to deliver safe, efficient and effective public transportation services and projects, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation,